

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 L-03 H-03 EB-11 COME-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00

INT-08 CIEP-02 SCEM-02 AID-20 RSR-01 /107 W

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R 060800Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5997

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THE FOLLOWING TEL FROM BOMBAY SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO  
CLACUTTA MADRAS DTD 3 AUG IS RPTD FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

BOMBAY 1528

E. O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ENGR, IN

SUBJ: PROGRESS REPORT BY ESSO AND CALTEX

REF: BOMBAY 1496

1. NEFF OF ESSO AND DABORN OF CALTEX PROVIDED PANOS  
FOLLOWING INFO AUGUST 3.

2. GOVERNMENT/ESSO NEGOTIATIONS: GOVERNMENT OFFERED NEW  
PROPOSALS "SOME ADVANTAGEOUS, SOME DISADVANTAGEOUS FOR  
ESSO".

3. INCREASED CRUDE STORAGE: GOVERNMENT MADE QUITE CLEAR  
ITS INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH BUILDING ADDITIONAL TANKAGE ON  
PURELY COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS, I.E. TO MEET RAPIDLY  
RISING CONSUMPTION DEMAND. VENTURE TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY  
ENGINEERS INDIA LTD., NEW DELHI. FINANCING WILL BE  
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BORROWED FROM GOVERNMENT SOURCES AND A NEWLY CONSTITUTED OIL

PRICE COMMISSION WILL COME UP WITH THE MECHANISM FOR  
REPAYMENT, BY WHOM NOT YET CLEAR. ESSO, CALTEX AND  
BURMAH-SHELL REITERATED PREVIOUS STANCE; ALL PREPARED TO  
COOPERATE WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. ESSO SEEKING  
PRINCIPALS' APPROVAL POSSIBLE SALE TO GOVERNMENT 46 ACRES

NEAR ITS REFINERY.

4. ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION BY DABORN: GOVERNMENT CAVEAT:

"BETTER HELP OR ELSE."

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## Message Attributes

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